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Atty. Docket No. 940494A
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[Signature]

Honorable Commissioner
Of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FORM FOR APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.60

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60 of prior pending application:

Serial No: 08/274,041

Filed: July 12, 1994

Title: PURCHASED COMMODITY ACCOMMODATING AND TRANSPORTING
APPARATUS HAVING SELF SCANNING FUNCTION AND POS SYSTEM

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1. XX Enclosed is a true copy of the prior pending application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed and an affidavit or a declaration verifying it as a true copy.
2. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is not applicable.
3. XX Cancel in the application original claims 1-12 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
4. XX The filing fee is calculated below:

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 730.00
Total Claims	45	25	x 22.00	550.00
Independent Claims	3	0	x 74.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims				240.00
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				-
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment				
TOTAL FEE				1520.00

5. XX Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1520.00 for the filing fee.
6. XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

7. 01 Amend the specification by inserting at the beginning the sentence: This
is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/274,041 filed July 12, 1994.
8. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and
abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this
application. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the
prior application file.
9. XX 31 Sheet(s) drawings are enclosed.
10. XX Priority of Japan application No. 5-289324 filed on November 18, 1993 is
claimed under 35 USC 119.
11. XX The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No.
08/274,041.
12. XX An Assignment of the prior application has been recorded at Reel 7081,
Frame(s) 564-566.
13. XX The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
James E. Armstrong, III, Reg. No. 18,366 et al.
- a. XX The power appears in the original papers in the prior application
- b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power
in the prior application is enclosed.
14. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have
been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next
following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
15. XX A preliminary amendment is intended to be filed within two months of the
date of this paper.
16. XX Also enclosed: PTO-1449
17. XX Address all future communications to:

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18. XX I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior
application Serial No. 08/274,041 as originally filed on July 12, 1994.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge
are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be
true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false


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statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time in parent Application S. N. **08/274,041**. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other required fees.

September 11, 1995



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XX Filed under Section 1.34(a)

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